



PARKS & RECREATION BOARD RECOMMENDATION 20150428-004

Date: April 28, 2015

Subject: MOPAC South Environmental Study/Expressway impacts to Parkland

Motioned By: Chair Rivera

Seconded By: Board Member Osgood

Recommendation

The Parks and Recreation Board recognizes that there is a great need in Austin to provide alternative vehicular routes through the City in addition to IH-35, but recommends to the City Council to not approve or accept the MOPAC South Environmental Study, due to the potential impact of the proposed MOPAC Expressway transportation improvements from Cesar Chavez to Slaughter Lane on Zilker Park, particularly expansion of the existing Lady Bird Lake Bridge, and potential increased traffic expansion on Cesar Chavez that could require a taking of parkland for such an expansion.

Vote Approved by the Parks and Recreation Board on a vote of 4-0-1.

For: Board Chair Rivera, Vice Chair Francell, Board Member Osgood, Board Member Casias

Against: N/A

Abstain: Board Member Roth

Absent: Board Member Abell, Board Member Glover

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Attest: *[Staff or board member can sign]*

April E. Shaw, Board Liaison